

Holmes County Republican.

LOCALS.

MILLERSBURG, O., Nov. 17, 1910.

S. M. PETTINGILL & Co.,
10 Park Row, New York,
AND
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.,
10 Park Row, New York.

Are the sole agents for the REPUBLICAN in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for it at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their orders with either of the above houses.

OUR AGENTS.
The following persons are authorized to act as our agents for the REPUBLICAN, or advertisements for the paper, will receive prompt attention:
F. D. BELIN, A. P. Wooten, Ohio.
J. P. SHUNK, Wilkes, Stark County, Ohio.

Copies of the Republican.
Copies of the HOLMES COUNTY REPUBLICAN can be had at the News Depot in wrappers, for five cents a number.

Wanted.
A few new subscribers who will bring us in some apples, potatoes, poultry, etc., in payment for the paper.

Business Houses Closed.
Country people will please bear in mind that the business houses will be closed on Thursday of next week, that being Thanksgiving day.

Maxwell keeps the very best buckskin, gaiters, gloves and mittens, cheap and warranted. 11w3.

Thanksgiving Service.
There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held in the Disciple Church, Millersburg, on Thursday, the 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to which all our citizens are invited. Sermon by the Pastor.

For Purses and fine women shawls, at the lowest prices, go to J. Mulvane's. 12w3.

Funeral of Rev. J. C. Tidball.
The Rev. J. C. Tidball was buried on last Thursday. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church, sermon by the Rev. A. S. Millholland from the text—"Fruit of the Spirit is the love of life." The service was largely attended.

Maxwell is selling carbon oil at 30 cents per gallon. 12w2.

The Bazaar of the Season.
"Oh, the bazaar of my childhood—the kind I went to school! I really thought them pretty, I must have been a fool. And yet I used to think myself an fashionista. Well, what was that to this? Oh, the lovely little bazaar—the charming little mat! It makes my head so level, and so very, very fat!"

Good heavy undershirts for 50 cents, at Maxwells'. 12w2.

Donation Visit.
The members of the Disciple Church and congregation in Millersburg, made their Pastor a donation visit on Thursday of last week, leaving with the family substantial proof of their sympathy and Christian regard, for which they will please accept their thanks. May the donors be richly rewarded with every needed blessing for time and eternity.

For good linen table cloths 15 yard wide at 50 cents per yard, go to J. Mulvane's. 12w3.

Light House Keeper.
The Cleveland Herald gives a graphic description of the late storm and its effects upon the man who attends the Light House on the crib for the water works near that city. The waves came so high as to dash over the crib, putting out all his light and fire, leaving him in the night in darkness and drenching but without fire, etc. After almost perishing he was taken off by a boat the next day.

For plain cassimere, or wooden shirts, go to Maxwells'. 11w3.

Photographs.
Several weeks ago Messrs. Courtney and Appleton invited us to take a look through their Photograph Gallery. Being busy from time to time, we neglected to do so until one day last week. We found the gentlemen courteous and obliging. After showing us through, they desired us to leave our negatives with them. In a few days they brought us up some of the finest photographs we have ever had taken. We mean just what we say. The photographs are of shadow style and are distinct and life-like. These gentlemen do certainly understand their business, and are worthy of patronage.

For the best and cheapest styles in dress goods, go to J. Mulvane's. 12w3.

Fox & Van Sickle, Holmes Co. Coal Company.
During the present term of Common Pleas, at Akron, the case of Fox & Van Sickle against the Holmes Co. Coal Company was tried. It was a case brought to recover damages for failure to deliver coal. The case was decided in favor of the coal company. The plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the coal company for \$6,311.75. C. F. Voorhes of this place and Gen. A. C. Voris of Akron, Attys. for the plaintiffs. S. Edgerton & N. W. Goodhue for the defendants.

Maxwells' are offering better bargains in ready-made clothing and piece goods than any other establishment in town. 11w3.

The Double Baby.
Accounts from Gallon, Ohio, report that the double baby near that place, still contrives to exist and appears quite healthy. One of the heads goes to sleep while the other one looks bright and wakeful. Lately hundreds of visitors have thronged from all parts of the country to see the monstrosity. The father now devotes all his time to the business of showman, and charges an admission fee of one dollar. When visitors throng the rooms in large numbers, the nurse goes through the ceremony of feeding both heads.

For the most desirable styles in prints, go to J. Mulvane's. 12w3.

The Horse Fair.
Last week was one of great interest to lovers of horse racing. The "Driving Park Association" held its first meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Over fifty horses were present from all parts of the State, and from neighboring states. Quite a large number of people were in town. The fair was to have been continued through the first days of this week, but owing to the rain on Sunday night and Monday morning, the whole thing was closed out on Monday forenoon. Some difficulty arose concerning the Pool Box, but how it was settled, we have not yet heard. The Lock-Up did good service a part of the time. The quiet loving portion of our citizens, hope that there may not be a like exhibition soon again.

The First Snow.

The first snow of the season fell here on Tuesday forenoon. We see by our exchanges that some of our brother editors have been spreading themselves over the first snow in their latitude. We hope they will be careful not to spread themselves too much on the first ice of the season.

Go to Maxwells' for your Ruby Jackets. 11w3.

A New Stock of Jewelry.
Mr. A. B. Frey has just received and is still receiving a large stock of fine watches—gold and silver—chains, silverware, splendid gold rings, bracelets, and everything that belongs to a first-class jewelry store. A large selection of clocks always on hand. Don't forget to stop and look at his stock, whether you wish to buy or not.

A new lot of Scotch cassimere just received at L. Mayers. 11w2.

Origin of X & X Ale.
The great majority of those who do not drink ale, as well as those who do not, are ignorant of the true origin of the marks x, x, x. A tax was levied by the British Parliament upon ale of a certain strength. Home brewed and small beer escaped; but the stronger kinds were made to pay, and were marked with a sign that had passed the excise. Soon x was used to signify a double potency of ale.

For the best one yard wide muslin sold in the county, go to J. Mulvane's. 12w3.

Cantata of the Haymakers.
This beautiful Cantata was given by the "Wooten Academy of Music," in the home hall in Wooten, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. It had the pleasure of listening to its performance on Monday evening. The parts, as a general thing, were well sustained. We have not the time nor room to particularize. The whole programme was well rendered, some of the choruses being very fine.

For fancy collars and bows, latest styles, go to Maxwells'. 11w3.

A Novel Suit.
At Toledo, a heavy and somewhat novel suit for damages has been commenced in the common pleas court by J. W. Myers against H. J. Raffensperger. The suit is brought for damages to Myers' elegant new block, on the corner of State and Monroe streets, caused by Raffensperger's posting the announcement of his auction sale of real estate on the walls of said block. Both parties have retained the ablest legal counsel in that part of the state, and propose to fight the matter to the end. Myers claims \$6000 damages.

Overcoats in abundance and very cheap at Maxwells'. 11w3.

Sudden Disappearance.
Quite a ripple of excitement has been occasioned in business circles at Mansfield by the disappearance of the stone-work contractor of the new Court House, leaving debts behind him to the amount of \$10,000 to \$15,000, including about four thousand due the laborers for their last month's salary. The sudden flight of two well-known young persons of opposite sex, doubtless on matrimony, has also furnished food for the gossip.

Trunks at Maxwells' at wholesale prices. 11w3.

Rev. J. M. B. Tidball.
Rev. J. M. B. Tidball, a native of this county, but whose home now is in Greensburg, North Carolina, preached on Sabbath, in the forenoon, at the U. P. Church, on Matt. 5:8 and in the evening at the Presbyterian Church, on 1 Cor. 7:29-31.

These congregations were well entertained. Mr. Tidball is a preacher which the world, in our respects, might not call popular; but he is one which the earnest hearer will find to be profitable. His sermons were textual, logical, plain, devotional and full of Gospel truth. His whole manner and tone gave evidence that he felt his subject was of more importance than himself, and that it was the former more than the latter that he wished to bring prominently before his hearers. He gets and keeps the attention of his audience easily, and it seems to be easy for him to preach.

We congratulate his congregation in possessing, and this county in having furnished just such a preacher.

L. Mayers has the best stock of fancy cassimere in town. 11w2.

For the Ladies.
The most fashionable colors in gloves this season are Amaranth, Sultana, Royal Purple and Mephistopheles. The long glove with six buttons is the most stylish.

Sleeves are now made wide or half wide, with tight undersleeves for coat wear and open sleeves for evening.

Black and colored velvet ribbons are as much used as by hands for trimming. Shaded velvets and moss trimmings are very fashionable.

English embroidery has been revived, and is much used for trimming silk and cashmere.

Frings are in endless variety; plain, crepe and plaited, and headed with gimp, passementerie, guipure or velvet.

Round waists are rapidly giving place to points and postillions.

L. Mayers is selling all wool cassimere at 50 cents per yard. 12w2.

To Young Men.
You are the architects of your own fortune. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your motto, self-reliance, honesty, and industry; for your star, faith, perseverance and luck; and inscribe on your banner, "Be just and fear not."

Don't take too much advice; keep at the helm and steer your own ship. Strike out. Think well of yourself. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Assume your position. Don't practice excessive humility; you can't go above your level—put potatoes in a cave over your head and obey the laws; love truth; love virtue. Always do what your conscience tells you to be a duty, and leave the consequences with God.

Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that rule the world. The great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Civility costs nothing and buys everything. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't gamble; don't steal; be generous; be kind. Study hard; play hard. Be in earnest; be self-reliant. Read good books. Love your fellow-man as your God; love your country, and obey the laws; love truth; love virtue. Always do what your conscience tells you to be a duty, and leave the consequences with God.

Russian calf mittens can be had at Maxwells'. 11w3.

Go to Mayers for your Teas—a nice article for \$1.00 per lb. 12w2.

Brief Locals.

The business houses will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24.

We give the following sentence for our young friends to parse: That that that that that teacher referred to, we do not pretend to say.

It required years to build Jerusalem, but it fell in a day—so with many a hard-earned good character.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a State Convention in Cincinnati last week.

Why is Gillette a bad man? Because he makes people steel pens, and says they do write.

A lovely young lady of our town says that males are of no account from the time that ladies stop kissing them as infants, until they kiss them as lovers. How is it?

Mr. Ralston brought to our office a cutter from a squash which weighed, when taken from the vine, one hundred pounds. The shell was nearly five inches in thickness. It is called the "French Mammoth."

If your hair is coming out or turning grey, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's Hair Vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color and therewith your good looks and good nature.

He that watcheth for an opportunity of revenge, lieth in wait against himself, and draweth down mischief on his own head.

Why are the fish along the line of the Atlantic Cable better posted on the news than we? Because they know (noses) the news before it reaches either side.

An old bachelor in a neighboring town, anxious to enter the matrimonial state, but too timid to propose to any one of the fair sex, seeing the words: "Families supplied," over the door of a shop, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

A young man in town was asked the other day, "What are you going to do?" He replied, that nobody had borrowed him yet that he knew of.

If the young could remember that they may be old, and the old that they have been young, the world would be happier.

"Will you take summing?" said a German teetotaler to a friend, "I don't care if I do," was the reply. "Well, then, let us take a walk."

Persons desiring work will please call on the Railroad Contractors west of Napoleon.

Royal Gem—the best 5 cent cigar ever sold in Millersburg at Weston's.

The surest way of governing both a private family and a Kingdom is for a husbandman and a prince to yield at certain times something of their prerogative.

No man honors God, no man justifies God at so high a rate, as he who lays his hand upon his mouth when the rod of God is upon his back.

Get your bill-heads, letter-heads, note-heads, cards, envelopes, etc., printed at the REPUBLICAN office. We have a splendid assortment. Latest style type, good presses and fine inks. Orders from abroad solicited.

A Grand Band foot-race is announced among the novelties of the Virginia State Fair. The ladies will run bend foremost, and the prize will be a silver bowl. Twenty-five entries have been recorded. There'll be a rum-pump.

To learn to climb, we keep our eyes not on the hills that lie behind, but on the mountains that rise before us.

The streams that run most rapidly do not run most smoothly; water purifies itself by flowing calmly.

The Methodist Church are going to give a Festival in the course of two or three weeks.

A greater amount of swearing we suppose was never done in Millersburg than during the Races last week.

The English critics have had a terrible time about Mark Twain. The astute wiser of the Athenaeum and Saturday Review took his fun in dead earnest, and pronounced him a born fool.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in the year 1911, the year beginning and ending on Sunday. It ought to be a good year and a happy one.

It is a common remark, that those men talk most who think least; just as frogs cease their croaking when light is brought to the water side.

Somebody says a baby laughing in its sleep converses with angels. Perhaps so; but we have seen them cry in their waking hours as though they were having a spat with the devil.

Half the truth may be a lie in the absence of the other half.

A fool may be good company for himself, but he seldom is to others, unless they be of the same caliber.

Good fields have an ingrained carpet.

The man who would wound your feelings with a jest in company, is no friend.

To make us happy, we require not much less than everything; to make us miserable, not much more than nothing will suffice.

When a little man grows jealous, we know of nothing to compare him to unless it is a bottle of ginger pop in a state of rebellion.

A lady excused her extreme love for diamonds and other precious stones by saying they are the only bright things which never fade on earth.

The plainer the dress, with greater lustre does beauty appear. Virtue is the greatest ornament, and good sense the best equipage.

The trial of Brentlinger for the murder of his wife, near Lima a few weeks ago, has been fixed to commence on Tuesday, the 6th day of December. Mr. Cunningham has been assigned to assist the Prosecution, and Judge Hughes for the defense.

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Drawers and undershirts at Maxwells' as low as 50 cents. 11w3.

Nicknacks at Weston's.
Onions.
Cranberries.
Ginger Snaps.
Stuffed Apples.
Sugar Jumbles.
Sweet Potatoes.
Cream Crackers.
Boston Crackers.
New Corn Meal.
H. M. Oysters.
New Layer Raisins.
New Seedless Raisins.
New English Currants.
Kelley's Island Grapes.
Try our Dollar and a half Tea.
Soda Crackers, 10 cents per pound.
Pearl Crackers, 10 cents per pound.
Pleasant Crackers, 10 cents per pound.

Swindling.

Our citizens, both in town and country, should be at all times on their guard in order to prevent being swindled. So many different ways and means are now used by these sharpers, that it is sometimes almost impossible to detect them until too late. By representing themselves as agents of some good, reliable firm, and offering liberal inducements, they often succeed in taking in some of our shrewdest business men. For example an agent comes around taking subscriptions for some of the city newspapers. In order to induce persons to subscribe, he says they are preparing a Directory of the State in which way they expect to get their money back. Or they intend getting out small pamphlets to be distributed throughout the country in great numbers. To satisfy you that all is right, he will show you a certificate signed by the publishers of the paper, to all appearance, with the name of one of the regular agents, inscribed as his own, and he will show you take subscriptions. You pay him for the paper, which is always paid in advance, he gives you a receipt, and goes off, promising to send you the pamphlets in two or three weeks, at least just as soon as they can be printed. The papers are perhaps sent you for three or six months, sometimes not at all, and you look in vain for your advertisements. Such swindlers have been perpetrating here in our own town by would-be agents from some of the large cities. Below we give an extract from the Cleveland Herald showing up one of these swindlers.

"The gay swindler, arrayed in 'shining store clothes'—none of your livery, or houseman, but purple and fine linen, and a fine watch on his wrist—approaches his victim, whom he generally finds at work in the field. With the usual flattery, he asks about the appearance of the farm and crops, and then boldly attacks the enemy. He is agent for the Cleveland Bookbinding Company, that he says so, and is introducing a new method of preserving books. He offers to repair the books of the victim, and he is a gentleman of probity and influence, who would make a reliable business agent. If he will give a little attention to the matter he can make a good thing out of it."

The unsuspecting rustic, not posted upon the ingenious tricks that fillen man devises whereby to swindle his fellow man, listens to the first of the story until he consents to have the paint applied to his own roof, gratis, to serve as an advertisement for the paint.

Nothing is so easy to do as to swindle a man. The swindler is only to decent upon his merits to his fellow travelers through this swindling world.

Thus far matters have gone on swimmingly, and the iron being now red-hot the agent proceeds to strike. He whips out an "order book," which he fills with his own name, and he tells the victim that he is a member of the Cleveland Bookbinding Company, and that he is a gentleman of probity and influence, who would make a reliable business agent. If he will give a little attention to the matter he can make a good thing out of it."

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Judge Welker's Lecture.

Hon. M. Welker delivered a lecture in Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, which was very interesting to all who heard it. His subject was one of special interest, being, "A Trip to California; Yosemite Valley, Salt Lake City, &c., &c." The Judge began by giving a general description of the geography of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A party of eight persons left New York in a special car, which landed them in San Francisco. At Omaha the people asked them if they were going west? Describing the Platte Valley, Buffalo, Grand, Black Hills, he passed on and gave a fine description of the Rocky Mountains. On the top of these mountains is a vast plain on which no vegetation grows, being too high for vegetation. The atmosphere is very clear, so clear that Long's Peak can be seen at a distance of ninety miles. He then gave a graphic description of Salt Lake Valley. All rivers in the Valley run into the Salt Lake which has no outlet. Humboldt river runs into the ground. We have not time to follow him through to San Francisco and the many places of interest in California, but will only mention one or two.

The Geysers are hot springs spouting out of the side of the Sierra Nevada Mountain about one hundred miles from San Francisco. Then again there is the grove